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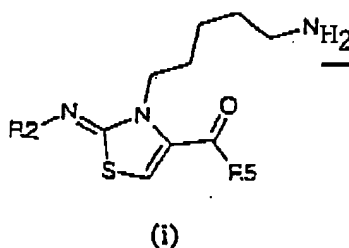
Claims 1 and 7 (cancelled).

Claim 8 (previously presented) A composition for an affinity for somatostatin receptors comprising an amount of a compound of Claim 12 sufficient for said affinity and a pharmaceutical carrier.

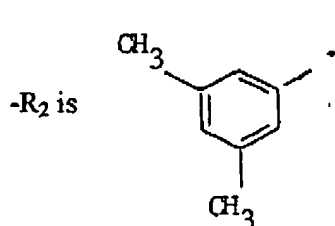
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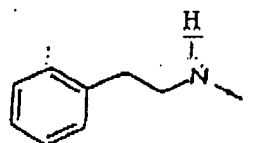
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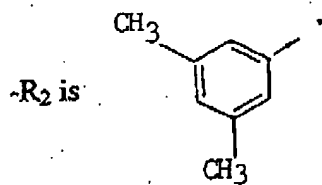
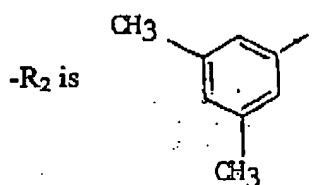
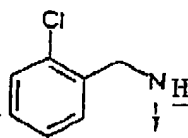
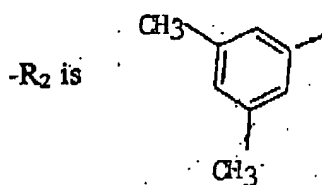
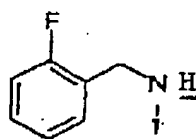
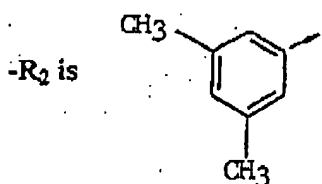
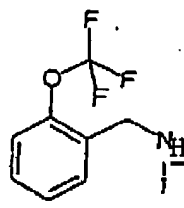
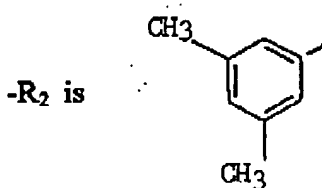
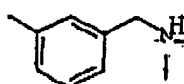
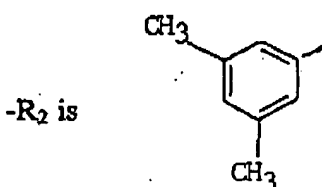
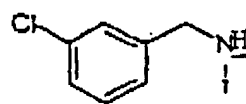
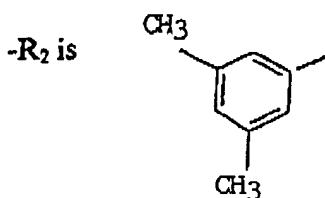
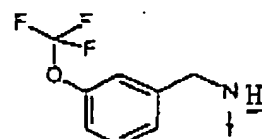
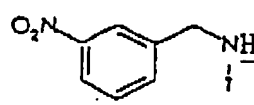


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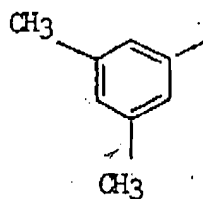


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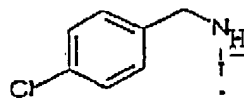


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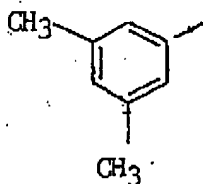
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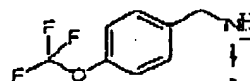
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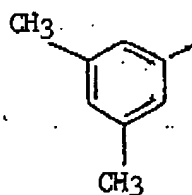
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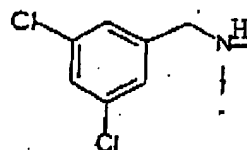
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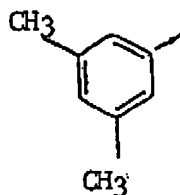
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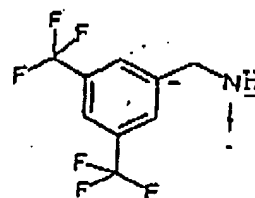
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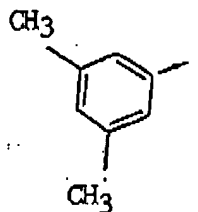
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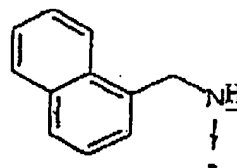
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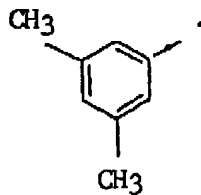
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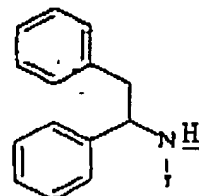
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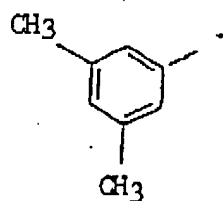
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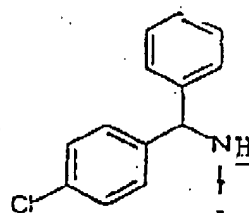
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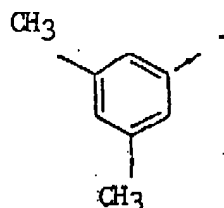
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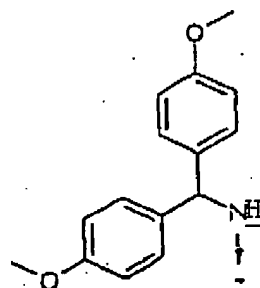
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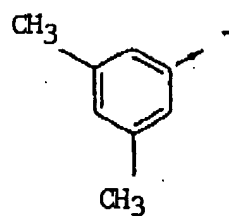
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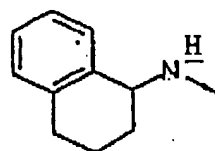
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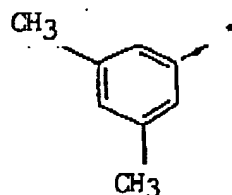
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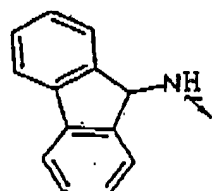
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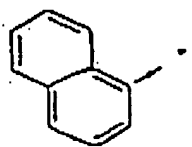
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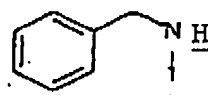
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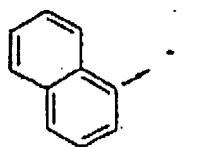
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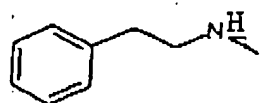
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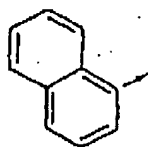
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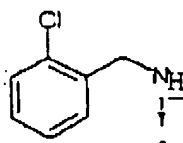
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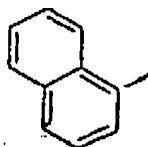
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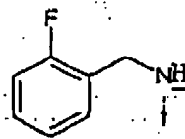
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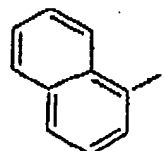
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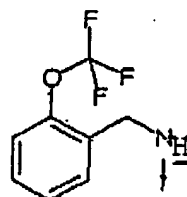
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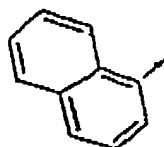
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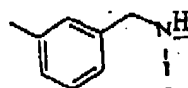
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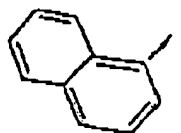
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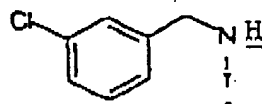
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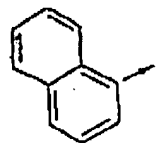
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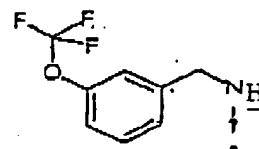
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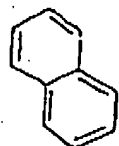
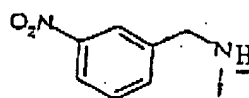
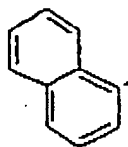
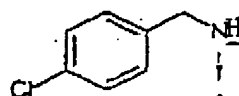
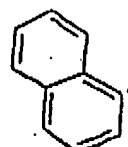
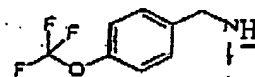
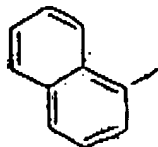
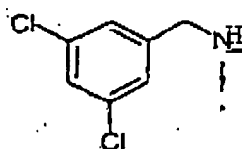
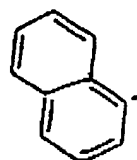
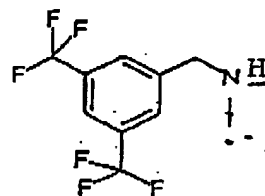
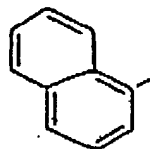
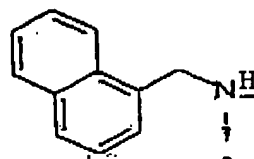
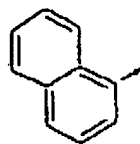
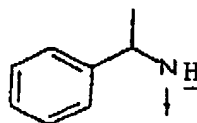


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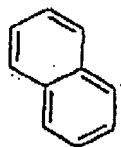


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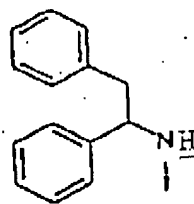


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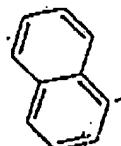
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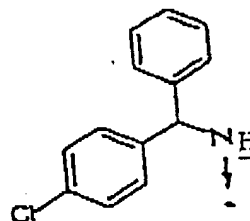
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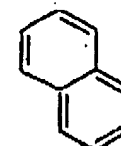
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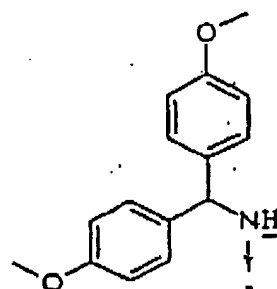
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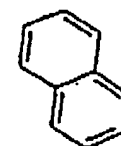
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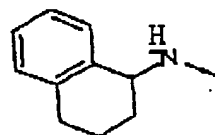
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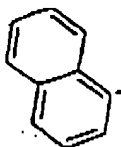


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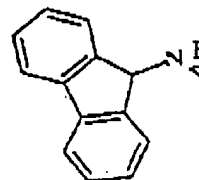


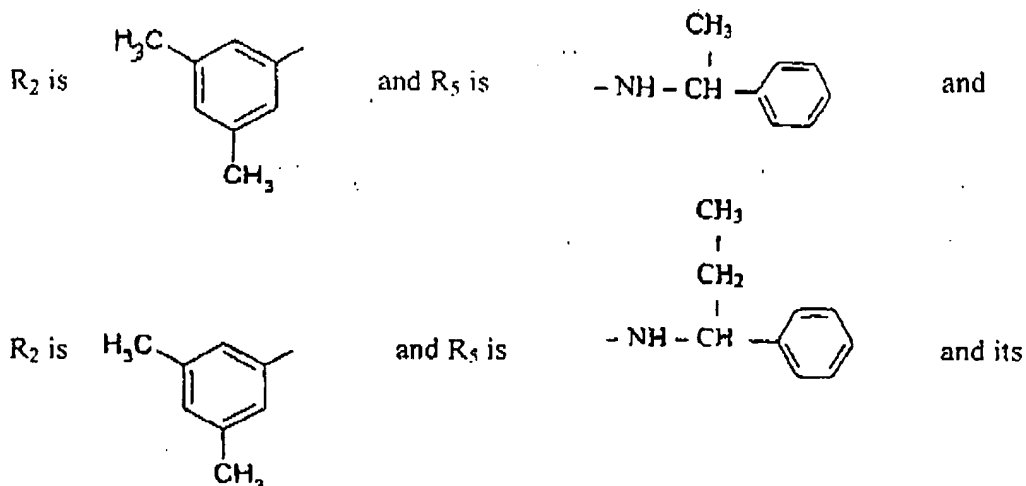
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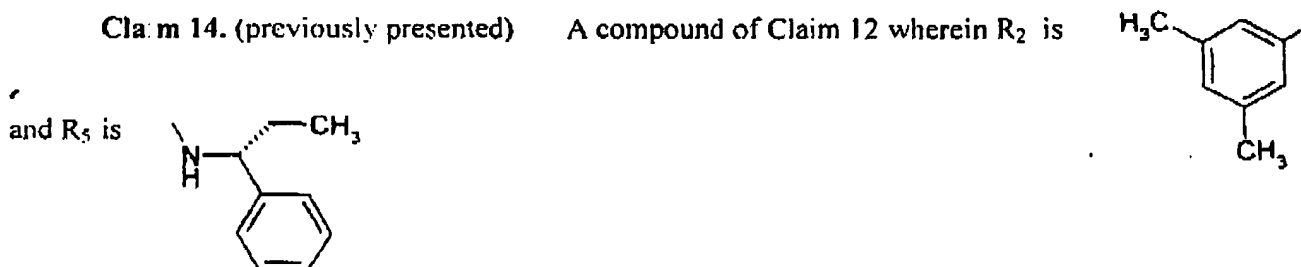
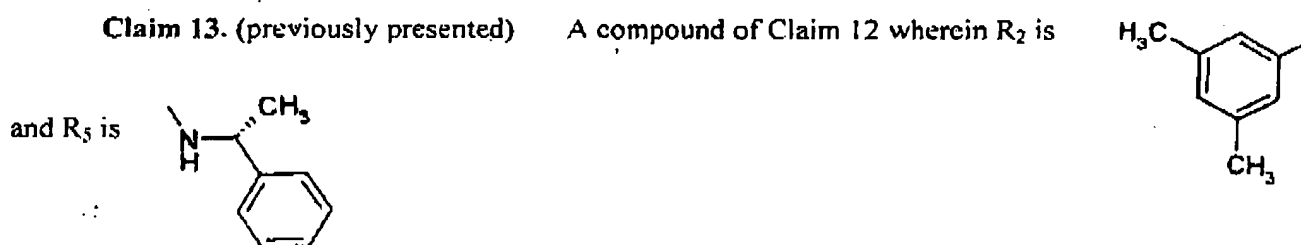


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it being understood that the nitrogen atom in formula (I) could be NH_2 or a nitrile and that the nitrogen atom in the R_5 groups is NH and its pharmaceutically acceptable salt.



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